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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

The Applicant's attorney spoke with the Examiner as well as Benjamin Brackart who indicated in a telephone conversation on November 12 that the filing of an RCE would satisfy the notice of non-compliance and enter the claims that were indicated as unentered in the Advisory Action mailed October 21, 2008. In addition, Mr. Brackart indicated that the claims would be rejected in the next Office Action at least partially based on new art thus justifying the grounds for not entering the claims as requiring a new search. The Applicants have prepared and filed the accompanying RCE based on these assurances.

Respectfully submitted,

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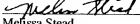
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